



Appropriations

- Government funds must be approved for expenditures
- Ability to Spend Money
- Authority to Spend Money
- All funds tied to taxpayer money is appropriated

Monitor Budget

- Abundance
- Sufficient
- Fiscally Hungry



Monitor the Economic Climate

- Assessed Value Going Up or Down
- Property Tax Caps Influence Available Revenue
- Growth Quotient Based on Income
 - · 2010 3.8%
 - · 2011 2.9%
 - · 2012 2.9%
 - 2013 Available in July 2012



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Monitor the Library Climate

- Is Library Budget Growing or Decreasing?
- What Are Demands in Community for Library Services?
- Examine Expenditures for Current Year



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		ma	ncia	ll A	ctivity	Stat	:em	ent		
				Statemen	t of Activity for Two Month P	eriod Ended Febru	ary 28, 2011			
			Current	Month				Year to Date		
Prior Y Actual		Current Year Budget	Current Year Actual	Variance	Revenues		Current Year Budget	Current Year Actual	Variance	Total Curre Year Budg
	\$268.308					\$540.626	\$575,134			
				(1-77	Expenses		12.7	, , , , , ,	(1,7,1,	
			-		Controllable Expenses					
	\$67,680	\$72,000	\$71,383	\$617	Salaries	\$95,880	\$102.000	\$102.766	(\$766)	\$6
	\$920	, ,	. , ,		Travel	\$9,049	\$9,500	,	(1)	Ś
	\$5,344	, , , , , ,			Printing	\$9,944	\$10,600	1-7		\$6
	\$3,906	\$4,100			Postage	\$9,568	\$10,000			
	\$427	\$450	\$421			\$839	\$875	\$871	\$4	
	\$471	\$500	\$491	\$9	Telephone	\$4,098	\$4,250	\$4,600	(\$350)	\$2
	\$483	\$500	\$485	\$15	Miscellaneous	\$902	\$975	\$1,002	(\$27)	
	\$79,231	\$84,050	\$83,247	\$803	Subtotal	\$130,280	\$138,200	\$138,787	(\$587)	\$85
					Semi-Controllable Expenses					
	\$9,292	\$10,000	\$9,969	\$31	Fringe Benefits	\$10.921	\$11.618	\$11.584	\$34	Ś
	\$6,110	\$6,500	\$6,686	(\$186)	Payroll Taxes	\$7,789	\$8,286	\$8,448	(\$162)	\$5
	\$1,599	\$1,760	\$1,850	(\$90)	Other Taxes	\$1,898	\$1,989	\$2,042	(\$53)	\$1
	\$607	\$675	\$684	(\$9)	Utilities	\$1,206	\$1,300	\$1,227	\$73	\$
	\$17,608	\$18,935	\$19,189	(\$254)	Subtotal	\$21,814	\$23,193	\$23,301	(\$108)	\$13
					Fixed Expenses					
	\$4,700	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	Rent	\$14,269	\$15,180	\$15,180	\$0	\$9
	\$550	\$570	\$570	\$0	Lease Contracts	\$1,101	\$1,140	\$1,140	\$0	,
	\$5,250	\$5,570	\$5,570	\$0	Subtotal	\$15,370	\$16,320	\$16,320	\$0	\$9
					Total Expenses					
	\$102,089	\$108,555	\$108,006	\$549	,	\$167,464	\$177,713	\$178,408	(\$695)	\$1,09
					Increase (Decrease) in					
					Unrestricted Net Assets					
	\$166,219	\$166,445	\$170.044	(\$3,599)		\$373,162	\$397,421	\$397.990	(\$569)	\$2,26

Plan Budget



- Timeline of Long Range Plan:3 to 5 Years
- One Year Plan

Plan Budget



- Current Operating Fund Balance
- Library Improvement Reserve Fund (LIRF)
- Rainy Day Fund

Plan for the Future



- Rainy Day Fund A fund where previous budget surpluses can be transferred to stabilize future revenue disruptions
- LIRF Library Improvement Reserve Fund is the fund used to accumulate balances in advance for capital improvements

Funds Accounting and Tax Rates



- Operating Fund
- Library Improvement Reserve Fund
- Rainy Day Fund
- State Technology Grant Fund
- Requirement to Submit LAR I Annual Report to State Board of Accounts

Total Budget



- Total Budget: All the Funds
- 18 Month Process

Fiscally Hungry



- Borrow Funds
 - Tax Anticipation Loan
 - Inter-fund Transfer
 - Transfer Among Categories
- Additional Appropriation
 - Similar to Annual Paperwork
 - Requires Advertising and Expenditure for advertising

Manage Money

- Segregation of Duties
- Bonded Treasurer
- Safeguard Cash



More Information

- DLGF: Library Budget Manual http://www.in.gov/dlgf/4843.htm
- State Board of Accounts Library Accounting Manual http://www.in.gov/sboa/2802.htm
- Public Library Statistics http://www.in.gov/library/plstats.htm
- Public Library Standards Title 590 Article 6

http://www.in.gov/legislative/iac/iac_title?iact=590

 Attend Public Library Annual Workshops in June (Budget) and November (Accounting)



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